

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO.: 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM</b>
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<b>SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN</b>	:	
<b>HATEM NAJI FARIZ</b>	:	

**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

**General Instructions:**

The questions on this form are asked to help the Court and the attorneys learn about your views on issues that may be related to this case. Its use will expedite the process of selecting a jury. The questions are not meant to invade your privacy, but to help select the best possible jury for this case. If there is any reason why you might not be able to give both sides a fair trial in this case, it is important to say so. Please answer each question as fully as you can. Your complete honesty is essential. Because the questionnaire is part of the jury selection process, the questionnaires are to be answered under your oath as a prospective juror to tell the truth. If a question does not apply to you in any way, write N/A (Not Applicable), rather than leave the question blank.

Please keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers, only complete and incomplete answers. If you do not understand a question, need more space for your response, or wish to make further comments about any question, please use the extra sheet attached to the back of the questionnaire. You are instructed not to discuss this case or questionnaire with anyone, including your family or fellow jurors. It is important that your answers be your own.

The case for which you are being questioned is United States of America v. Sami Al-Arian, et al. In this case there are two defendants against whom the government has brought charges of conspiracy to provide material support to or for the benefit of designated terrorists and other federal crimes. Of course, the bringing of charges is not evidence of guilt. Each of the accused is entitled to a presumption of innocence and the case against each must be decided individually.

Because there has been a high degree of publicity about this case and some of its participants, the court has directed that this juror questionnaire be sent to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Participant No. \_\_\_\_\_

Juror No. \_\_\_\_\_

**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**(Please PRINT your answers in INK)**

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**JUROR'S OATH:**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have provided in this juror questionnaire and any attachments is true and correct. I further declare that I have completed this questionnaire without anyone's assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Juror NUMBER (not your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**HARDSHIP QUESTION:**

The Court and the parties estimate that the trial in this case will last approximately two (2) months. Jurors will be paid an attendance fee of \$40.00 per day for the first thirty (30) days of trial, and \$50.00 per day thereafter. Your transportation costs will be reimbursed.

Jury service is one of the highest duties and privileges of a citizen. The participation of people like yourself is essential to the proper administration of justice. The Court recognizes that not everyone can serve on a case of this length. However, mere inconvenience or the usual financial hardships of jury service will not be enough to excuse you. You must show that service in this case would cause an unacceptable amount of personal hardship.

Would you have a serious hardship if chosen for this case?

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES,** I would have a serious hardship if chosen for this case. Please answer the questions below, and fully explain your hardship. You must still complete the entire questionnaire.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO,** I would not have a serious hardship if chosen for this case. Please move onto the next section of the questionnaire.

If **YES**, please explain the hardship, and list your current occupation. Describe the type of job and business without giving details of your employer's name or address. For example, simply list "receptionist", "business executive", "school teacher" or "self-employed/freelance". If you are retired or unemployed, please indicate that fact and list your previous occupation. Please write legibly.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please do not list the name of your employer.**

Are you self-employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you retired? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be paid a salary while you serve jury duty? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your hardship? \_\_\_\_\_

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What arrangements can you make to alleviate your hardship?

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1. Do you have any problem with your hearing or vision that would make it difficult for you to serve as a juror?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any medical condition that would make it difficult for you to serve as a juror on this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, **briefly** list the condition(s):

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3. Are you taking any prescription medication that may interfere with your ability to concentrate or serve as a juror in any way?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there anything the Court should know about your ability to concentrate for long periods of time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Please explain:

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5. Have you had any problems or concerns about your ability to remember complex information?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Please explain:

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6. What is your place of birth? (Please list only the **city and state**, and, if outside the United States, the country.) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you (check one):

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Living with another person as a couple \_\_\_\_\_

Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Widow/Widower \_\_\_\_\_

(a) What is your racial/ ethnic background? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If married, what is the racial/ethnic background of your spouse?

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(c) What is your religion? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) If married, what is your spouse's religion? \_\_\_\_\_

8. In what Florida county do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

(a) How long have you lived in this area? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What other places have you lived? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you read a newspaper regularly (at least two or three times a week)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, list the names of the newspapers you read and indicate how often you read each newspaper.

Name of Newspaper	Once a Week	2-3 times a week	More than 4 times a week	Daily	Sunday Only

10. Do you watch any television newscasts on a regular basis?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(a) If Yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Do you consider the television newscasts you watch to be:

\_\_\_\_\_ always biased  
\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes biased  
\_\_\_\_\_ not at all biased

Please explain the kind of bias you find and any concerns you have about those biases:

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11. What, if any, talk shows do you listen to or watch?

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12. Do you use the internet as a source of news? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, which web pages do you view?

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13. Do you have a personal computer at home, or do you have daily access to a personal computer outside your home (e.g. at work, library, etc.)?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have a computer at home  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have daily access outside my home  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, both  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

How often do you log onto the internet?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Several times a day  
\_\_\_\_\_ At least once a day  
\_\_\_\_\_ At least two or three days a week  
\_\_\_\_\_ Once a week or less

How much time do you spend on the internet daily?

- \_\_\_\_\_ More than five hours a day  
\_\_\_\_\_ Three to five hours a day  
\_\_\_\_\_ One to three hours a day  
\_\_\_\_\_ Less than one hour per day  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do not spend time on the internet daily

Which of the following activities do you spend the *most* internet time on?

**Please check all that apply:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail/Chatting/Instant messaging  
\_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment (games, cards, puzzles)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Shopping/Auctioning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stock trading  
\_\_\_\_\_ Banking/Paying bills  
\_\_\_\_\_ Research/Information gathering  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reading the news/Current events  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fantasy sports  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gambling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Downloading music  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blogging  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: **SPECIFY** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ None

14. Is English your first language? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

15. What other languages do you speak, read or understand?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you, your spouse or a former spouse a naturalized U.S. Citizen?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please tell us who and when they became a citizen.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you speak, read, write or understand any of the following languages?

	Yes, speak	Yes, read	Yes, understand	No
Arabic				

Any Arabic dialect				
Hebrew				
Any Hebrew dialect				

- (a) Did you grow up in, or have you spent substantial time in, households or other environments where Arabic, any Arabic dialect, Hebrew or any Hebrew dialect was spoken, written or read?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I grew up in, or have spent substantial time in an environment where Arabic/Arabic dialect(s) were spoken, written or read.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I grew up in, or have spent substantial time in an environment where Hebrew/Hebrew dialect(s) were spoken, written or read.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I did not grow up in and have not spent substantial time in an environment where any of these languages/dialect(s) were spoken, written or read.

- (b) If you answered “Yes” to any part of Question 15 or 15(a), would you have any difficulty relying solely upon a translator’s translation of the evidence?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

18. Are you:      ☐ Employed full-time                      ☐ Retired  
                          ☐ Employed part-time                      ☐ Student  
                          ☐ Homemaker                                      ☐ Disabled & unable to work  
                          ☐ Unemployed/laid off

- (a) Without telling us the name of your employer (or if self-employed), what kind of work do you do? (For example: Electric Utility, maintenance; teacher/high school.)



(b) If retired or unemployed, what was your primary vocation?

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(c) If homemaker or student, please tell us what jobs outside the home (if any) you have had in the past year:

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19. What is (was) your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

(a) What are (were) your duties on that job?

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(b) Do (did) you supervise others in that job?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you have a second job?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What other jobs have you held as an adult?

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22. Please tell us the following about your children, stepchildren, foster children and/or grandchildren:

Relationship	Gender	Age	Level of Education	Occupation


(a) Which of these, if any, presently live with you?

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23. If you have ever been married, list your spouse's and/or former spouse's most recent type of work:

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24. Parents (or stepparents) occupations: If retired or deceased, what did they do before?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Have you ever filled in, or helped someone else fill in, any immigration or visa documents with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) or the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have filled in INS/BICE immigration or visa documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have helped someone else fill in INS/BICE immigration or visa documents.

\_\_\_\_\_ No

Please briefly describe the circumstances:

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When filling in INS/BICE immigration or visa documents, do you believe that it is important to disclose the whole truth, no matter what the consequences might be?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please explain:

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Do you believe that INS/BICE immigration or visa documents are too complicated for the average person to understand or accurately fill out?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Do you believe that INS/BICE immigration or visa documents ask too many personal questions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Which of the following best describes your opinion?

\_\_\_\_\_ The INS/BICE is too strict in enforcing immigration policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ The INS/BICE aims to protect Americans from potential threats and harm.

\_\_\_\_\_ The INS/BICE is too lenient in enforcing immigration policy.

Is there anything about your views on the INS/BICE or immigration policy that you believe may affect your ability to be fair and impartial to either the defendants or the government in this case?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure”, please explain:

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26. What is the highest grade of schooling you have completed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less | <input type="checkbox"/> Community college      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school              | <input type="checkbox"/> Some four-year college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate          | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate          |

(a) Major area(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Degrees or certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

27. What civic, social, union, professional, fraternal, political, recreational, churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, or other religious organizations do you belong to or participate in, and what offices, if any, have you held in any of these organizations?

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(a) Did any of these organizations represent to you that they provided aid to people outside the United States?

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(b) When you donate money to a charitable organization how carefully do you investigate how the organization spends that money?

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I always check where the organization is spending the money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I mostly check where the organization is spending the money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't usually check where the organization is spending the money because I trust the organization or never thought about it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't usually check where the organization is spending the money because I don't want to know or don't need to know.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: **PLEASE EXPLAIN:**

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- (c) Is there anything about your practices of donating money to charity or investigating where money goes that would affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If "Yes" or "I am not sure," please explain:

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28. Have you ever served in the military? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Has your spouse or children ever served in the military?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

30. Have you or any children or relatives served in the recent war in Iraq, in Desert Storm or in military operations in Afghanistan and other areas of the Middle East?

Iraq: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Desert Storm: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Afghanistan: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Other areas of the Middle East:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch and highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, where is, or was that person stationed?

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31. Were any such persons ever in a combat situation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please tell us where and when:

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- (a) Have you, a family member, close friend or acquaintance been injured or killed while serving in a combat or military zone?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

32. In what contexts have you had personal contact with people who are Muslims, Palestinian or Arab descent? (Please check all answers that apply.)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the family  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the neighborhood  
\_\_\_\_\_ in organizations  
\_\_\_\_\_ through work/business  
\_\_\_\_\_ in place of worship  
\_\_\_\_\_ in school  
\_\_\_\_\_ none  
\_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Have you had any unpleasant experiences with Muslims, Palestinians or Arabs?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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34. Have you or any member of your family or friends had any experience which would cause you to be biased against a Muslim defendant in a case where there are allegations of support for people and/or organizations the government has designated as terrorists?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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35. Have you had any particularly pleasant experiences with Muslims, Palestinians or Arabs or associated organizations?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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36. Do you feel that any of your experiences with or feelings towards Muslims, Palestinians or Arabs, or associated organizations, would cause you to be biased in favor of a Muslim, Palestinian or Arab defendant or biased against the government in a case involving a Muslim, Palestinian or Arab defendant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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37. Have you had any negative experiences with Jewish people or Israelis?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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38. Do you feel that any of your experiences with, or feelings or impressions about, Jewish people or Israelis that would make it difficult for you to listen to the evidence with an open mind and render a verdict based solely on the evidence presented in Court in a case involving violent crimes committed against Jewish people or Israelis?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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39. Do you believe that Muslims, Palestinians, Arabs or Israelis are disproportionately more violent than other religious or ethnic groups?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, what gives you that impression?

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40. Do you believe that Muslims, Israelis, Palestinians or Arabs commit disproportionately more crimes than other ethnic groups?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, what gives you that impression?

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41. Do you have any experiences, feelings or impressions about Palestinians, Arabs or Muslims that would make it difficult for you to listen to the evidence with an open mind and render a verdict based solely on the evidence presented in court when the case involves Palestinian, Arab, or Muslim men charged with various acts of terrorism?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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42. Do you think Palestinians were responsible for the attack on the United States on September 11, 2001?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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43. Do you or does any relative or close friend know or have any connection with any of the defendants?

Sami Amin Al-Arian

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Hatem Naji Fariz

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_



- (a) Please explain in detail who has the connection and the nature of the connection for each individual:

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- (b) Have you seen, heard or read anything about any of the defendants? This includes not only the media, but anything you may have heard from friends, relatives, or co-workers.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What have you seen, heard or read?

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- (d) Do you, or does anyone close to you, know or have any connection with either of the following individuals or their family members:

Sameeh Taha Hammoudeh \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Ghassan Zayed Ballut \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

- (e) For each individual (or individual's family member), please explain in detail who has the connection and the nature of the connection:

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- (f) Have you, or has anyone close to you, seen, heard or read anything about any of the above defendants or individuals from any source whatsoever? This includes not only from the media (television, radio or internet), but anything you may have heard from friends, relatives, co-workers, or other people.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

44. Several individuals have been charged in the indictment in this case but will not be defendants in this trial. Do you or does any relative or close friend know or have any connection with any of these individuals?

Ramadan Abdullah Shallah	Yes _____	No _____
Bashir Musa Mohammed Nafi	Yes _____	No _____
Muhammed Tasir Hassan Al-Khatib	Yes _____	No _____
Abd Al Aziz Awda	Yes _____	No _____
Mazen Al-Najjar	Yes _____	No _____

- (a) Have you seen, heard or read anything about any of these defendants? This includes not only the media, but anything you may have heard from friends, relatives, or co-workers.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) What have you seen, heard or read?

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45. Have you, or has anyone close to you, seen, heard, or read anything about this case or Dr. Sami Al-Arian, Hatem Naji Fariz, Sameeh Taha Hammoudeh, Ghassan Zayed Ballut, or Mazen Al-Najjar, or have you discussed this case or these individuals with anyone?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, self  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, someone close  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF “NO,” SKIP SUBSECTIONS (a) - (c).**

- (a) Please explain what information you have or have heard, the source of the information, and with whom you may have discussed the case and what was discussed.

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- (b) What were your reactions, thoughts, feelings or impressions about what you saw, heard, read or discussed?

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- (c) Have you formed any opinion about this case or Dr. Sami Al-Arian, Hatem Naji Fariz, Sameeh Taha Hammoudeh, Ghassan Zayed Ballut, or Mazen Al-Najjar?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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46. Have you, or has anyone close to you, seen, heard, or read anything about the prior federal criminal trial involving Dr. Sami Al-Arian and Hatem Naji Fariz that was held from June through December 2005, or have you discussed the prior criminal trial with anyone?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, self  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, someone close  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF “NO,” SKIP SUBSECTIONS (a) - (d).**

- (a) Please explain what information you have or have heard, the source of the information, and with whom you may have discussed the case and what was discussed.

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- (b) What were your reactions, thoughts, feelings or impressions about what you saw, heard, read or discussed?

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- (c) Have you formed any opinion about any aspect of the prior federal criminal trial (e.g., the attorneys, the Court, the evidence, etc)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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(d) Do you think the jury came to the right decision/verdict?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

If “Yes” or “I am not sure,” please explain:

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47. (a) If the United States government brought a case against a criminal defendant and the case resulted in a mistrial because the jury could not reach a verdict, do you think it is unfair for the government to bring the case a second time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it is unfair  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, it is fair

If “Yes,” please describe your views and why you think it is unfair.

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- (b) If the United States government brought a case against a criminal defendant and the case resulted in a mistrial because the jury could not reach a verdict, do you think it is a waste of taxpayer dollars for the government to bring the case a second time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it is a waste of taxpayer dollars  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, it is not a waste of taxpayer dollars

If “Yes,” please describe your views and why you think it is a waste of taxpayer dollars.

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- (c) If the United States government brought a case against a criminal defendant and the case resulted in a mistrial because the jury could not reach a verdict, do you think that it means that the defendant is:

\_\_\_\_\_ More likely to be not guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ More likely to be guilty

\_\_\_\_\_ The findings of the previous jury have no bearing on my opinions of this case.

Please explain your view:

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- (d) Other than the views you have expressed above, do you have any other concerns about the United States government bringing a case against a criminal defendant when a prior case resulted in a mistrial because the jury could not reach a verdict)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have concerns.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not have concerns

If "Yes," please describe your concerns:

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48. Have you heard or read about any statements attributable to Dr. Al-Arian?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Were any described as critical of the United States?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) What were your reactions or impressions based on what you read or heard?

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49. Have you seen, heard or read anything about Dr. Sami Al-Arian in the past Senatorial Primary Race that involved Mrs. Betty Castor and Mr. Peter Deutsch? This includes not only the media, but anything you may have heard from friends, relatives or co-workers:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) What did you see, hear or read?

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- (b) What was your reaction to what you heard or read?

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- (c) Based on what you have heard, read or saw, please tell us what feelings or opinions you have formed about this case or about Dr. Sami Al-Arian?

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- (d) Based on this opinion, would it make it difficult for you to sit as a fair and impartial juror in this type of case?

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50. Have you seen, heard, or read media accounts in the past coverage of the Senatorial Race between Mrs. Betty Castor and Mr. Mel Martinez? This includes not only the media, but also anything you may have heard from friends, relatives or co-workers?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(a) What did you see, hear or read?

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(b) What was your reaction to what you heard or read?

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(c) Based on what you have heard, read or seen, please tell us what your feelings or opinions you have formed about this case or about Dr. Sami Al-Arian?

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(d) Based on this opinion, would it make it difficult for you to sit as a fair and impartial juror in this type of case?

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51. Have you seen, read or heard anything concerning Mazen Al-Najjar's immigration case? If so, what were your reactions or impressions based on what you read or heard?

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52. Is there anything you have seen, heard, or read about, including Court rulings, that would interfere with your ability to render a fair verdict in this case based solely on the evidence presented in court?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

53. Have you formed an opinion as to the innocence or guilt of any of the defendants in

this case before hearing the evidence?

\_\_\_\_\_ Guilty  
\_\_\_\_\_ Innocent  
\_\_\_\_\_ No decision

Please explain what led to your position:

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54. This case is likely to receive ongoing media attention. The Court wants to make sure that this case is decided solely on the evidence in the courtroom and not based on things that are said outside the courtroom. Accordingly, the Court will be instructing you periodically that you must avoid reading about the case in the newspapers or on the internet, or listening to any radio or television reports about the case. The Court will also instruct you periodically that you must avoid discussing this case with friends or family during the course of the trial. Would these requirements pose any difficulty for you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

55. How closely have you followed the media coverage of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Very closely \_\_\_\_\_  
Somewhat closely \_\_\_\_\_  
Not too closely \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) If you have followed the media coverage of this event, based on what you have heard or read, have you formed any opinions about the nature of this conflict?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Have you formed an opinion or belief about the nature of the conflict?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered “Yes” to (a) and/or (b), please explain:



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(c) Have you formed any opinion about which side of the conflict is right or wrong?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Have you formed any opinion about any other aspect of the conflict?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure \_\_\_\_\_

(e) If you answered Yes to (a), (b), (c), or (d), please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_ (f) Would this opinion make it difficult for you to sit as a fair and impartial juror in this type of case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure \_\_\_\_\_

56. Do you believe that the United States should not be involved in any way in conflicts in the Middle East?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Please explain:

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57. Do you believe that the United States should not be involved in any way in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Please explain:

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58. Do you believe that the United States offers too much sympathy or support for either side of the conflict?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

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59. Have you ever served on a jury?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Civil      Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Criminal      Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Jury      Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of case(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(a) If Yes, did the jury reach a verdict? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Was there anything about your jury experience that would make it difficult to serve again?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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60. Have you, any member of your family, or a close friend studied at the University of South Florida?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

61. Have you, any member of your family, or a close friend been employed at USF?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

62. Have you read or heard the media accounts of Dr. Al-Arian's involvement with USF?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, what did you learn and from what source?

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63. What were your reactions or impressions based on what you saw, read or heard?

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64. Have you read or heard media accounts or other reports regarding Mazen Al-Najjar's involvement with USF?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

65. Do you, any member of your family, or a close friend know the current president of USF, Ms. Judy Genshaft?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

66. Have you or anyone close to you worked for, applied to or had training with: (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Any law enforcement, security or investigative agency, including but not limited to the FBI, CIA, INS, Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice?
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. A prison, jail, detention center or probation services?
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Any city or town attorney, Attorney General, state or federal prosecutor, or court?
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Any law firm that practices criminal defense?
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Any accounting, banking, financial institutions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Any newspaper, radio, television, or other media outlet?

If "Yes" to any of the above, please state who (relation to you), where, when and

circumstances.

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67. Have you or anyone close to you ever worked in an effort to change a law or the enforcement of a law?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please briefly describe that effort and your level of participation:

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68. Have you or a member of your family had any legal action, dispute or negative experience with the United States or any of its agencies, or any officer, agents or employees of the United States?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain the nature of your interest in such proceedings:

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69. Are you a vendor or a contractor for the United States Government or do you work for one?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

70. Not all of the defendants are citizens of the United States. Would you afford each of the defendants the same consideration?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

71. What are your feelings about the criminal justice system?

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72. Do you believe that you, a member of your family, or a close friend, has ever been directly or indirectly affected in any way by a terrorist act or threat?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain the event:

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73. Have you or any family members or close friends had any personal experience with acts of terrorism?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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74. Have you or anyone close to you ever had an experience involving the police, FBI, or any other law enforcement agency, including being interviewed by or making a report to a law enforcement officer?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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- (a) Was your overall experience positive, negative or mixed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Positive  
\_\_\_\_\_ Negative  
\_\_\_\_\_ A mix - some positive, some negative  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not sure

- (b) Did the agency/officer deal with you/their issue appropriately?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know

75. Have you or has a family member or close friend ever been the victim of an act of violence (or abuse), reported or not?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain who (relation to you) and circumstances.

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Was there an arrest? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What was the outcome?

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76. Have you, or has anyone close to you, been discriminated against in any way?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, self  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, someone close  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF “NO,” SKIP SUBSECTIONS (a) - (e).**

- (a) Was the discrimination on the basis of:

**Please check all that apply**

\_\_\_\_\_ Age  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disability  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gender  
\_\_\_\_\_ Marital status  
\_\_\_\_\_ Race  
\_\_\_\_\_ Religious beliefs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Socio-economic status  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: **SPECIFY** \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Do you think that discrimination happens in the United States:

\_\_\_\_\_ All the time  
\_\_\_\_\_ Some of the time  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not often  
\_\_\_\_\_ Never

- (c) Do you think that groups that have been victimized or discriminated against should have the same rights as other groups under the law?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

- (d) Do you think that groups that have been victimized or discriminated against should have to live up to the same laws and standards as other groups, or do you think that groups that have been victimized or discriminated against should be given special consideration?

\_\_\_\_\_ Live up to the same laws and standards as other groups  
\_\_\_\_\_ Given special consideration

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- (e) Do you think that your experiences with discrimination or your views on discrimination would affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure

Please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

77. Have you or anyone close to you ever been arrested, charged or convicted for a crime other than a traffic ticket?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain who (relation to you), when, nature of the charge and circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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78. Have you or has a family member or close friend ever been falsely accused of a crime?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

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(a) Were you satisfied with the outcome? Please explain:

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79. Do you believe that the protections of free speech in a democracy extend both to citizens and non-citizens?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain:

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80. Do you believe that the criticism of United States foreign policy is protected free speech under the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain:

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81. Can a person criticize the United States government and still be patriotic?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain:

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82. Under the United States Constitution, a person accused of a crime does not have to testify in his defense, and his silence may not be used against him. What are your feelings about that?

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83. If a person does not tell his side of the story, do you feel he is more likely guilty?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

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84. There may be evidence in this case consisting of tape recordings of conversations taking place over the telephone through the use of electronic devices commonly known as “wiretaps.” Before received in evidence, the Court will have ruled that this evidence is lawfully before you and you may give it the weight you deem appropriate. How do you feel about electronic surveillance of private conversations?

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- (a) Do you feel that electronic surveillance of private conversations is an invasion of privacy that should never happen regardless of the circumstances?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I’m not sure

85. There may also be evidence obtained from photographic and physical surveillance as well as evidence seized pursuant to lawful searches of various places, including the homes of some of the defendants. How do you feel about surveillance or searches of private property?

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- (a) Do you feel that surveillance or searches of private property is an invasion of privacy that should never happen regardless of circumstances?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I’m not sure

Explain:

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86. Some of the evidence that you will hear about in this case is more than ten years old. Which of the following statements describes your views on older evidence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Older evidence is always less reliable than more recent evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Older evidence is sometimes less reliable than more recent evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Older evidence is as reliable than more recent evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Older evidence is sometimes more reliable than more recent evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Older evidence is always more reliable than more recent evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ None of the above.

Explain:

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87. At the conclusion of the case it is the Court's task and duty to charge you on the law and explain to you the elements of the crimes charged in the indictment. Do you have personal, religious, philosophical or other beliefs as to what the law is or should be that would make it difficult for you to follow the instructions of the Court?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

88. Is there anything about the nature of the charges in this case that would affect your ability to fairly evaluate the evidence regarding whether or not the government has proven the guilt of the defendants beyond a reasonable doubt?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain:

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89. Is there any reason that you could not be completely fair and impartial to the defendants in this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

90. Is there any reason that you could not be completely fair and impartial to the Government in this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered either of the two previous questions "Yes," please explain:

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91. Is there any matter not covered by this questionnaire that you feel you should tell us about?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain:

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